

U.S.-MEXICO BORDER SURVEILLANCE NETWORK

INFLUENZA-LIKE ILLNESS/COVID-LIKE ILLNESS

WEEKLY REPORT

MMWR WEEK 9

ENDING MARCH 6, 2021

New Mexico ILI 0.9%

Texas ILI 0.8%

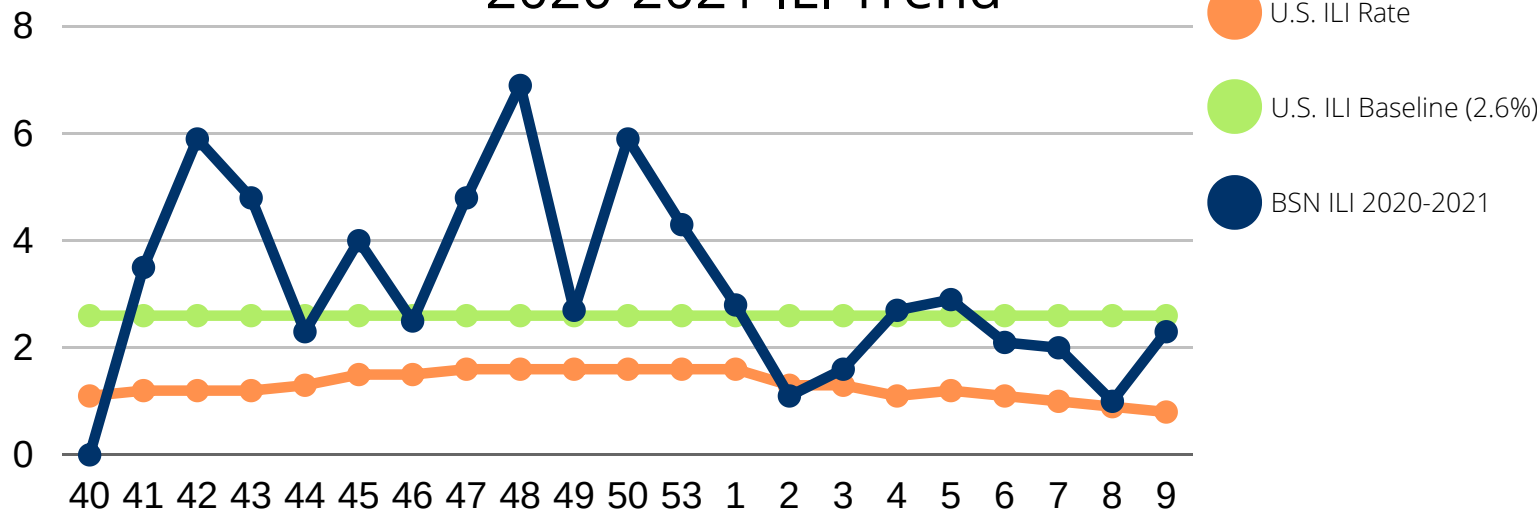
Border ILI 2.3%

★ ILI Only Sentinel Site

★ ILI/CLI Sentinel Site



2020-2021 ILI Trend



Influenza Activity

Flu Specimens/Positivity

COVID-19 Activity

Texas

Minimal

Texas

10 / 0.0%

CLI Reported
(Texas)

0

New
Mexico

Minimal

New
Mexico

33 / 0.0%

COVID Positive
(Texas)

0

Border
Region

Low

Chih.

0 / 0.0%

COVID Positive
(New Mexico)

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Influenza-Like-Illness (ILI)

ILI is defined as an acute respiratory infection with:

- Measured fever of $\geq 38\text{ C}^\circ$;
- and cough;
- and/or sore throat
- with onset within the last 10 days.

COVID-Like-Illness (CLI)

CLI is defined as an acute respiratory infection with:

- Measured fever of $\geq 38\text{ C}^\circ$; with at least TWO of the following symptoms
 - Chills, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, headache, difficulty breathing, body/muscle aches, nasal congestion, fatigue, runny nose
- Cough AND shortness of breath
- Recent loss of taste/smell
- Clinical evidence of pneumonia
- With onset within the last 5 days and NO alternative diagnosis

Please note, only sentinel sites in Texas follow the current definition of CLI

Border Surveillance Network Sentinel Sites

New Mexico:

- Sunland Park, NM (2)
- Deming, NM
- Columbus, NM
- Las Cruces, NM

Texas:

- Alpine, TX
- Marfa, TX
- Presidio, TX

Chihuahua:

- Cd. Juarez, Chih (3)
- Ojinaga, Chih

Influenza Activity

The activity levels compare the mean reported percent of visits due to ILI for the current week to the mean reported percent of visits due to ILI for non-influenza weeks. Activity levels classified as minimal, low, moderate, high, and very high.